

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 1A~~ device
for calibrating a microphone, said device comprising:

a loudspeaker for converting a loudspeaker input signal
into sound;

5 a microphone for converting received sound into a
microphone output signal; and

calibration means for calibrating an output power of the
microphone relative to a desired power level, said calibration
means comprising impulse response estimating means for estimating
10 an acoustic impulse response of the microphone by correlating the
microphone output signal and the loudspeaker input signal when the
microphone receives the sound from the loudspeaker, whereby the
output power of the microphone is estimated,
wherein said device further comprising comprises:

15 direct part extraction means (8) for extracting a direct
part of the acoustic impulse response, thereby passing through a
diffuse part of the acoustic impulse response.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The device according to~~as claimed in~~
claim ~~12~~, wherein said device further comprising comprises:
_____ high- and low-pass filter means (11) for filtering out low
and high frequencies from the diffuse part of the acoustic impulse
5 response.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to claim 1~~A device
for calibrating a microphone, said device comprising:

_____ a loudspeaker for converting a loudspeaker input signal
into sound;

5 _____ a microphone for converting received sound into a
microphone output signal; and

_____ calibration means for calibrating an output power of the
microphone relative to a desired power level, said calibration
means comprising impulse response estimating means for estimating
10 an acoustic impulse response of the microphone by correlating the
microphone output signal and the loudspeaker input signal when the
microphone receives the sound from the loudspeaker, whereby the
output power of the microphone is estimated,
wherein said device further comprising comprises:

15 _____ squaring and summation means (13) for creating a
representation of a current power level of a diffuse microphone
response.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according to~~ as claimed in
claim ~~14~~,

wherein said device further comprising comprises:

relating means, coupled to an output of said squaring and
5 summation means, (15) for relating a the current power level (14)
of the diffuse microphone response with a desired power level ~~(20)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according to~~ as claimed in
claim 5, ~~in which~~ wherein an output ~~(16)~~ of the relating means ~~(15)~~
~~or the averaging means (17)~~ is fed back to the microphone output
signal ~~(6)~~ as a calibration factor ~~(18)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according to~~ as claimed in
claim 5, whereby the desired power level ~~(20)~~ has a predetermined
value for absolute calibration of the microphone.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according to~~ as claimed in
claim 5, ~~comprising~~ wherein said device further comprises a
reference microphone ~~(B)~~ for a relative calibration of ~~one or~~
~~more~~ said microphones (A) relative to the reference microphone ~~(B)~~
5 ~~whereby, the output of the squaring and summation means (13) of the~~
reference microphone ~~form the input~~ forming the desired power level
input for the relating means ~~(15) for the other microphones.~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according toas claimed in~~
claim 3, whereby the high- and ~~low-low~~-pass filter means are
combined into a band-pass filter-(11).

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according toas claimed in~~
claim 16, ~~arranged wherein~~ said device further comprises:
means for averaging a the calibration factor-(16) is
averaged.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A-The device according toas claimed in~~
claim 105, ~~in which the averaging is performed before the~~
~~calculation of square root of the desired power (20) divided by the~~
~~actual power (14)~~ wherein said device further comprises:

5 respective averaging means for averaging said desired
power level and said current power level prior to application to
said relating means.

12. (Cancelled).